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**RESPONSE TO MAY 1, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 1, 2008.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this Amendment and  
Remarks herein.